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Docket No. 9008D

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f)) INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

I hereby declare that I am an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c)(f) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled: VALVE FOR EVAPORATIVE SYSTEM and filed contemporaneously.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person, concern, or organization.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

**37 CFR 1.102**

**M.P.E.P. 708.01 and 708.02**

I hereby petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office to make the above-identified application special and to treat it with all the advantages associated therewith.

The basis for this request is that I am older than 65 years of age. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c), no fee is required for this filing.

All claims associated with the above-identified application are directed toward a single invention.

A search of the applicable art was conducted by the attorneys of record for the above described application. This search presumably turned up all relevant art.

Copies of all relevant art are enclosed with the present application.

The patent application and specification discuss in length the differences between the prior art and the present invention.

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